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Department of Telecommunications and Energy
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David L. O'Connor, Commissioner
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Re: NSTAR Electric, D.T.E. 04-11
2004 Energy Efficiency Plan

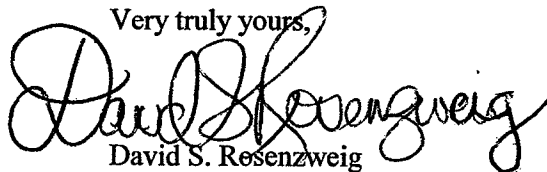
Dear Secretary Cottrell and Commissioner O'Connor:

On February 17, 2004, NSTAR Electric (the "Company") submitted its 2004 Energy Efficiency Plan (the "EEP") to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") and the Division of Energy Resources (the "DOER") in the form of a Settlement Agreement between the Company and the Settling Parties (including The Energy Consortium, Low-Income Energy Affordability Network, Associated Industries of Massachusetts and Massachusetts Climate Action Network). The Settlement Agreement requested Department approval by March 19, 2004. On March 16, 2004, the Company notified the Department that the Settling Parties agreed to extend the requested date of approval for the Settlement Agreement to May 3, 2004.

The Department has issued a *Notice of Filing and Request for Comments* for NSTAR Electric's EEP. Comments are due to the Department by May 17, 2004. Given this date, the Company has no objection to further extending the requested date of approval from May 3, 2004 to July 30, 2004. The Company has contacted the other Settling Parties to request their consent to the extension. To date, The Energy Consortium and the Low-Income Energy Affordability Network have consented to the extension. The Company will attempt to obtain the consent of the remaining Settling Parties.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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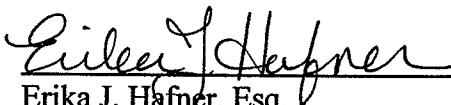
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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing document upon the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, and counsel for all parties, by hand or first class mail, in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05 (the Department's rules of Practice and Procedure).



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